



**City of Hartford
Eddie A. Perez, Mayor**

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**Swearing-in Ceremony
of**

**Daryl K. Roberts
Hartford Police Chief**

**Mayor Eddie A. Perez
and the
Hartford Court of Common Council**

**Wednesday, July 12, 2006
7:00 p.m.
Atrium
Hartford City Hall**

Welcome Remarks
Master of Ceremonies
Town and City Clerk Daniel M. Carey

Procession
Hartford Police Department Honor Guard
Honorable Eddie A. Perez, Mayor
Hartford Police Department Command Staff

National Anthem
Hartford Police Officer Robert Iovanna

Invocation
Pastor Jesse L. Pope, Jr.
Word of Faith Full Gospel Church
and
Father Michael Galasso
St. Peter's Church

Remarks by
Honorable Mayor Eddie A. Perez

Swearing in of Chief Daryl K. Roberts
by
Town and City Clerk Daniel M. Carey

Remarks by Hartford Police Chief Daryl K. Roberts

Remarks by Councilwoman rJo Winch
Majority Leader, Court of Common Council

Remarks by Councilman Calixto Torres
Assistant Majority Leader, Court of Common Council

Benediction
Pastor Jesse L. Pope, Jr.
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Refreshments Immediately Following the Ceremony

Special Thanks to Bagpiper Patrick Whalen

Hartford Police Chief Daryl K. Roberts

In a law enforcement career spanning more than twenty-four years, Chief Roberts has commanded every major division of the Department. A 1982 graduate of the Hartford Police Department Training Academy, Chief Roberts began his career as a Patrol Officer. In 1988 he was promoted to detective, and in 1991 to sergeant assigned to the Vice and Narcotics Unit.

In 1994, Chief Roberts served with the Crimes Against Persons and Major Crimes Divisions where he supervised detectives in the investigations of Sexual Assaults, Homicides, Kidnappings, Rapes, Forgeries, Robberies and Burglaries.

An innovator in community policing, in 1997 Chief Roberts was made Commander of the HPD's Community Oriented Policing Operations Unit, a post he held until appointment as Executive Officer to the Chief of Police in 2000. As the Youth Initiative Supervisor from 2000 to 2002, Chief Roberts coordinated all community youth related activities of the Department, including the Police Athletic League, the D.A.R.E. Program, and the Hartford Police Explorers and Cadet Programs.

Promoted to Lieutenant in 2002 and assigned as a Patrol Commander of Field Operations in the South District Police Service Area, Chief Roberts commanded over 150 sworn and civilian personnel.

Appointed Commander of the Juvenile Investigative Division in April of 2004, Chief Roberts managing and coordinating investigations involving all Juvenile Sexual Assaults, Child Abuse and any other incidents where children may fall victim to a crime. During his tenure as Commander, the Division saw an 80% reduction in open cases.

With his co-authoring of the recently implemented Neighborhood Policing Plan in February 2004, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief, Chief of the North Division of the City. In January of 2005, he was promoted to Assistant Chief, Chief of Detectives.

A recipient of the "Chief's Medal of Valor", the highest honor bestowed to a member of the Hartford Police Department, Chief Roberts has three Distinguished Service Medals, six Exemplary Service Medals and a Merit Award. He has served with the Hartford Police Department Honor Guard and the Department's Emergency Response Team. He is also a member of the Hartford Guardians, Police Benevolent Association, National Association of Black Law Enforcement Officers, and is a former member of Toastmasters International in which he served two years as Vice President for Education.

Chief Roberts graduated with honors from Charter Oak State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He earned his Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Tunxis Community College and he is also the recipient of a Certificate of Distinction in Supervisory Leadership from the Connecticut Criminal Justice Command Institute.

Chief Roberts, who will serve as the 21st permanent Hartford Police Chief, has been married more than 20 years and has three daughters. He serves as a Deacon at his church, the St. John's Full Gospel Deliverance Church.